LADY DEFIES

'Attacks Constable in Louisa Who Attempts to Arrest Her.

WITH HATCHET AND STICK

Retreats to Her House and to Bed and Swoons When Overpowered and Arrested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) JACKSON, VA., September 13 .- One of the most exciting arrests that has oc curred in Louisa since the severe wounding of Sheriff F. H. Anderson a few years ago by a desperate lunatic negro, curred near this place last Saturday, when Mr. W. P. Cocke, a constable of Jackson District, attempted to arrest Mrs. V. C. Baxler on a warrant for obstructing the public road leading to

obstructing the public road leading to J. D. Gibson's storo, by stretching barbed wire across it.

Mr. Cocke went to where Mrs. Baxter and a negro were at work putting up the wire across the road, and, in a very nice and polite way, tried to explain to the woman that she had no right to obstruct the public highway; whereupon the infuriated woman flew at him with a liatchet, and but for the timely interference of Magistrate C. R. Bagby, who happened to be present, she would pine getting the hatchet from the woman, when she grabbed a hickory stick used in carrying the spools of wire, and began to beat Mr. Cocke over the head.

REINFORCEMENTS.

At this point Justice Bagby aummoned Mr. C. S. Foster, whe happened to be passing the road, to assist Mr. Cocke, and Mrs. Baxter called for the negro, was helping to put up the fence, to assist her. Mr. Cocke had hold of Mrs. Baxter, who was trying to beat him with the stick, when the negro grabbed Mr. Cocke and Mr. Foster caught the negro. Just at this time Mrs. Beverly Bourne came up and got the stick and let in with all her might and main on' Mr. Cocke, who held on to his prisoner until Mr. Foster caught the negro. Just at this time Mrs. Beverly Bourne came up and got the stick and let in with all her might and main on' Mr. Cocke, who held on to his prisoner until Mr. Foster had succeeded in pulling the road of Mr. Box of Mr. Box of Mr. Box of Mr. Cocke, finding himself severely injured by the blows thus received, ran to his buggy and drove off for help, which he quickly secured, and, returning to the house of Mrs Baxter, he found every entrance to the house accurred barred.

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RETREATED TO HER BED.

After reaching the room in which the woman was securely fastened, Mr. Cocke found her in bed and claiming that her arm and back were broken. He again tried to persuade her not to resist arrest. Forgetting that her arm and back were broken, she jumped out of bed and again attempted another fight.

She was, however, soon overpowered and put in a buggy and driven to the seene of trial. On reaching there she pretended to be totally unconsclous, but so thoroughly convinced was the justice that she was "playing 'possum' that he imposed a fine of 20 and cost for resisting the officer.

Mrs. Bourne and the negro were each fined \$20 and cost also.

A friend of these parties asked for an appeal for them and went on their bond for their appearance at Louisa Court-

house.

Up to this writing Mrs. Baxter claims to be in a swoon.

AN INSTITUTION.

Judge Cassell's Watermelon Feast a Red Letter Event.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., September 13.—Judge
Cassell's annual watermelon feast has
come to be as much a part of the existing order of things as the Fourth of
July and Christmas. And each year it
is better than the last, if such a thing
were possible. No home in the Southwest dispenses more cordial hospitality
and no liver bottom grows finer melosy no river bottom grows finer melons ripen on the Judge's fertile acres the banks of New River.

Thursday evening more than a hun-of Judge Cassell's friends, in re-se to his invitation, assembled at sellton to celebrate the yearly feast

The guests were all masked and disguised, and though labeled on the back with some paramount characteristic, the identity of some was never unsolved. Others were more easily guessed, and much fun was afforded in discovering the names of the various guests.

After unmasking, enjoyable music was furnished by Judge and Mrs. Cassell, Miss Lillian Longley and Mrs. Robinson, of Newport News.*

The lawn at Cassellton contains about three acres, dotted with trees and shrubs.

The lawn at Cassenton contains about three acres, dotted with trees and shrubs. This was lit up with electric lights, put in for the occasion, and with numerous Japanese lanterns. A negro band, stationed among the shrubbery, played and sang coon songs during the evening. Melons in great abundance were served on the lawn.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Commences a Busy Term With

a Large Criminal Docket. a Large Criminal Docket.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHEBTERFIELD, VA., Sept. 13.—Judge

Wm. I. Clopton, of Manchester, yesterday opened the September term of the

Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, and

begun what will probably prove one of the

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Indictments were found to-day against Peter Navine and Daniel Lowe for house-breaking and largeny, and Gus Rabieski, for felonious assuult upon V. E. Woodfin, these three being the only white criminals to be indicted. John Williams, Arthur Deering and Elligh Steger were the negroes indicted, the first two being charged with larceny and the last with nurder.

charged with larceny and the last with murder. Some of the winesses in the case of Arthur Deering were summoned from one of the Carolinas, the their having been from some employes of the Beaboard Air Line Railway, while they were temporarily located near Chester. Their attendance, therefore, meant something like \$55 apiece to the Commonwealth, mostly for mileage, and Deering's case was therefore cone into this afternoon and the trial concluded before the adjournment of court. The jury found the offense to be only pellt larceny, and imposed the light sentence of two months in juil.

The trial of John Williams has been



set for Wednesday, and that of Elijah Steger for Friday. Judge Watson will arrange th edocket for the trial of civil cases next week.

OYSTER SURVEY.

The State Surveyor Settles Dis-

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IRVINGTON, VA., September 13.—State
Surveyor Ruediger, with Captain W. E.
Iludgins, on board the police steamer
Rappahannock, last week re-established
and defined the Baylor line on Corbin
Hall rock, off the mouth of Wicks's Ceck,
in the Rappahannock River, on the Middlesey side.

All Three Idle and All to Start

Up Again Soon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETTRICKS, VA., September 12.—it is reported that the Ettricks Cotton Mill, which has been idle for some year or two, is to be started to work in the near future, and that the Matoaca Mill, recently shut down, will be put to work at the same time.

Pocahontas Cotton Mill, on the opposite side of the river from the Ettricks plant, was closed for two weeks, Saturday. It is said that Mataoca, Ettricks and Pocahontas will resume work about the same time, and that a new superintendent will be appointed who, with the assistance of a clerk at each place, manage all three mills.

Some of the helpers from the recently closed mills have secured good situations at the Silk Mill, cheroot factory and other places, not believing that the cotton mills will resume work for some time yet.

There are to be two new cigar factories

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

The Knot Was Tied in the Pub-- lic Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW STORE, VA., September 13.—A romantic marriage took place in the public road near Buckingham Courthouse yesterday afternoon, Mr. James Ripley, a merchant at Enonville, and Miss Rosa Gunter, of the same place, being the contracting parties. Rev. John Spencer, of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by two, Misses Gunter, sisters of the bride. The party were out driving and the prospective groom, as he passed through the village of the Courthouse, invited the minister to accompany them up the road, which he did, and the twain were made one.

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DECLINE TO CONSOLIDATE

Tries to Secure Accounting of County's Expenditures.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NORPOLK, VA., Sept. 13.—The Board
of Trade and Chamber of Commerce have
abandoned the proposition to consolidite.
An offort is being made by Straightout
County Supervisor Christian to have an
temized accounting of Norfolk county's
expenditures.

Deadlock for Championship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispaten.)
SUFFOLK, 'VA., September 13.—Owing
to the refusal of Manager Hannan, of
Norfolk, to play the fifth game anywhere
except in Norfolk, the amateur base-ball
championship of Eastern Virginia and
North Carolina may remain undetermined.

mined.

Two games each have been played in Nofolk ad Suffolk and each team has won two. Manager Dennis, of Suffolk, says the original understanding was that the fifth game should be played on neutral ground, and Suffolk is ready to play the deciding contest in any town except Norfolk or Suffolk.

Concluding a long distance telephone talk this afternoon, in which the managers did not come to terms, Dennis said he claimed the champloship for Suffolk.

King William Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA., September 13.-Mrs.

A. C. Grovall and daughter, Miss Sally;
Miss Irene Harris, of Richmond, and
Miss Carrie Sales, of King George, have
gone to the World's Fair.

The members of Hebron Baptist Church
have given their pastor, H. A. Willie, a
vacation of one month. He will spend his
time with his mother, in Orange county,
Va.

ASPHALT FOR CITY STREETS

Plans Under Way in Petersburg for Extensive Improvements.

DISTRICT

Southall Majority Is Something Over Eight Hundred Votes.

FOURTH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 13.—The
Board of Aldermen yesterday adopted a
resolution recommended by the Public
Improvement Committee, providing for
the improvement of quite a large number of the city's streets by naving the ber of the city's streets by paving the roadways with sheet asphalt or asphalt

blocks.

This is a component part of the plan suggested by Mr. N. T. Patteson, president of the Council, providing that \$75,000 four per cent, bonds be issued for paving the roadways of certain streets.

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The financial provisions of the resolution were adopted at a meeting of the Finance Committee last night, and the plan now awaits adoption by the Council, which is quite certain, so that extensive and well arranged street improvement is now practically assured. The resolution now in process of enactment involves no special tax, as the city is abundantly able to take care of the bonds proposed to be issued, and no property owners will be assessed for improvements to streets.

COUNCILMAN RESIGNS.

Mr. James M. Quicke, who for many years has been a most valued and influential member of the Council, has resigned from the Finance Committee of that body.

Mr. Quicke recently introduced in the council a resolution providing for the issue of \$150,000 four per cent, bonds, including a ejecial tax, for street improvement.

The Democratic Committee of the Fourth Congressional District met this afternoon at the Chesterfield Hotel to canvass the returns from the recent primary.

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R. G. Southall, the successful congressional candidate, was present. His majority, which will not be much changed by the few precincts yet to be reported, is about \$30 votes.

NO VITAL SPOT.

The condition of Mrs. John Warrenton, who was so dangerously cut yesterday morning by her husband in attempted murder, is considered by the razor, and the few precincts were to be upon means hopeless to seems that no be by no means and survive the nervoys is very probable.

Warrenton has said that he will make a public statement. So far as is known he has not yet consulted a lawyer.

The A. P. Hill Camp, United Confederate Veterans, lest night decided to leave in a body to-morrow night for the Grand Camp at Lynchburg, where they will participate in the big parade on Thursday.

The delegates from A. P. Hill Camp to the Grand Camp will act as escort to the sponsors and males of honor from this district. Miss Carey, Myers, of Petersburg, is sponsor for the Confederate Veterabur, is sponsor, with Miss Cornella Campbell Whitmore, of Petersburg, as maid of honor. For the Sons of Confederate Veterans Miss Annabel Powell, of Emporia, is sponsor, with Miss Cornella Campbell Whitmore, of Petersburg, as maid of honor. The delegates, with a number of Confederate veteraburg, as maid of honor for the Charlestown, when were here to-day, left for Lynchburg this afternoon.

The Charles M. Walsh Marble and Granite Works, of this city, will supply the stone work on the new Chesapeake and Ohio passenger depot at Charlestown, "The contract has been made with A. L. and J. E. Penneck, of Richmond, who are

ceived unqualified approval. A party of the monied men interested in the scheme will come down from the North in a few days to look over the ground. It is not unlikely from the present favorable out-look that the work of locating the road will be begun soon, and its construction follow with as little delay as possible.

Died in Waiting-Room, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 13.
While walting for a westbound train
convey him to his home, E. J. Calhoo



"Land o'Cakes" is a name frequently given to Scotland, where

meal cakes form an important article of diet. The phrase was made famous by Robert Burns in 1789, in his poem On Captain Grose's Peregrinations through Scotland,

> "Hear, Land-o'-Cakes an' brither Scots, Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats."

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Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

It may well be that some later poet will sing of America as the Land of Biscuit, for in the past five years the American people have consumed over three hundred million packages of

which commences with the following lines:

HAVE THEM COME OUR WAY.

You have eaten of our bread, ples and cakes and found them "just the ihing." Why don't you spread the good tidings among your neighbors who don't know just how capital our products are? .Don't have to? No; but wouldn't you like them to post you when they struck a good thing? Play fair and speak a good word for L. Bromm's bread.

.. Bromm,

ALL READY FOR THE GRAND CAMP

o'Cakes

Three Thousand Strangers Are Expected to Attend.

this evening, and every train arriving loaded down with veterans, the indications are that the seventeenth annual meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, which begins to-morrow morning, will be one of the largest and most successful ever held. largest and most successful ever held.

It seems certain that there will be three thousand strangers in the city. The local arrangements are perfect; everything is arrangements of the corner of the local arrangements are perfect; in Booker's tobacco warehouse to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock by. Grand Commander Christian, of Richmond, who will respond to the address of welcome by N. C. Manson.

General Thomas T. Munford will welfer to the visitors on behalf of Garland Rodes Camp, and Colonel William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, will respond for the State.

The Virginia Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, will meet to-morrow afternoon, and a splendid reception at night to the sponsors and maids will be tendered by Kirkwood-Ciey Chapter, Daugniers of the Confederacy.

The big parade will take place Thursday afternoon, but the reunion will not close until Friday afternoon.

IN STAFFORD.

Congressman Jones and Judge Mann Speak in Caroline. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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FRISDERICKSBURG, VA., September
13.—The campaign was generally opened
in this scotion yesterday, and at Starford Courthouse, ten miles from this
city, a Democratic raily was held, speeches
being made to a large crowd by C. C.
Carlin, of Alexandria, elector for the
Eighth Congressional District, and Mr.
Farney, of Alexandria county,
At Bowling Green, the county seat of
Caroline, Hon. W. A. Jones, candidate
for re-election to Consress from the First
District, delivered a strong speech before a large crowd, touching on the prominent issues of the campaign, and State
Senator W. H. Mann, of Nottoway, also
spoke.

Old Confederate's Sad Plight. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLADESBORO, VA., September 13.—Mr.
Joseph Worrell, an old Confederate soldier, was confined in jail at Hillsville to awalt the authorities from the asylum
He has about entirely lost his mind.

RECEIPTS FROM **POSTOFFICES**

Richmond Contributed \$28,619.71 , to Grand Total of \$5,332,835 for August.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 13.—With a weep large crowd of visitors in the city large crowd of visitors in the city are larged country. It is a large to the fifty largest cities in the country for the month of Automotive and the Richmond show that the receipts of the Richmond shows the receipts of th gust, show that the receipts of the Richmond office for that period were \$28,619.71. For August, 1903, the receipts were \$27,335.75, an increase of 4.62 per cent.

Atlanta receipts were \$43,572.49, and last year they were \$35,580.65; Memphis, \$29,581.89, as against \$24,865.85 for August of last year, increase of 18.98 per cent. Nashyllis \$27,

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an increase of 18.96 per cent.; Nashville, \$27,-047.37, as against \$24,313.07 for August, 1903, an increase of 11.24 per cent.; New Orleans, 55,073.62, August, 1903, 46,984.39, an increase of 8.76 per cent.

The total receipts for the month were \$5,532,335, as against \$4,723,098.58 last year, an increase of \$508.828.42 or 12.79 per cent. The only one of the fifty clits, which showed a decrease in comparison with last year, were Albany, N. Y., and Hartford, Conn.

St. Louis shows an increase of 28,53 cent., the, of course, to the large numbers of visitors to the Exposition.

MANASSAS RACES.

The Second Day a Duplicate of the First.

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((Special to The Times-Dispatch.))

MANASSAS, VA. Sept. 13.—The races held on the tracks of the Virginia Racing Association here to-day was a repetition of the races run yesterday, and about the same crowd was present. The same horses ran the purses were for the same amounts and went to the same winers as on the pleocating day.

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DOCTOR INJURED.

Thrown From a Jockey Cart and His Ribs Broken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZPWELL VA Sept. 11—One of Tassewell wells well-known physicians. Dr. R. B. Gillegner was seriously injured here to-day by being thrown from a booky cart on the Tasewell fair grounds. He was exercising his horse on the truck when the animal ran against the fence and threw the Doctor only breaking a small bone in his left leg and three of his ribs. He was brought to his begins here and medical attention was immediately sought.

Dr. T. L. Painter came near meeting with a similar accident while en route to he fair grounds. His horse stumbled and fell, here fortunately the rider was not injured.

great losers by heing unable to cultivate and harvest their crops at the critical points, owing to lack of assistance. Much fodder is now going to wasie, caused by insufficient labor for gathering it. Howard Hathaway, a former member of the Virginia Legislature, now a resident of Washington State, in the far West, where he is a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket this year, is visiting relatives in the Northern Neck. The R. A. Burnett farm, in Madison county, has been purchased by W. J. Cole for \$2,800. Mr. L. D. Passano has sold his farm in lower Fauquier to Mr. Clarence Moore, of Chevy Chase, Md., at a handsone price.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PERA VA. Sept 13.—A great many
old Confederate soldiers are preparing to
attend the reunion at Lynchburg this
week, which promise to be a grand at-

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A Sunday school picnic is to be held at
Macedonian Methodist Church, in Coffeetown, next Saturday, the 17th Instant,
which will be largely attended.
Quile a disappointed crowd met at Mr.
Henry Warren's, near this place, lassunday to witness a double marriags,
but to learn when they got there that
day before and left for their future home
in Beuna Vista, and the other couple
failed to get the license, as the clerk
refused to issue them on the paper that
was sent him to procure them. Hence
another, set of papers had to be lixed
up and furnished to him, and since they
have received them have married and
left for their future home in West Virginla, The bride was only fifteen years
of age.

Kate Norman and occupied by Edward Walker, colored, and was insured for \$400, which will not cover the loss. The Young Women's Christian Association will open its rooms here on October 1st. Miss Eliza Wright is president and Mrs. Boisseau is matron.

AMHERST MOUNTAINS.

A Double Marriage, That Did

Not Come Off.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Witnesses Too Drunk to Testify Are Sent to Jail.

of Glady, W. Va., aged twenty-six, died this afternoon in the waiting room at Union Station. The unfortunate young man, in company with his sister, Miss Viola Cathoon, was on his return from Asheville, N. C., where he had been some months under treatment for tuberculosis, His condition was thought to be much improved, but the excessive fatigue caused by the long journey proved falat. His body was at once prepared for burial and shipped on the same train upon which a short while before he had engaged passage. Supreme Court. Miss Bello Redding, of Providence, R. J. L. Has been appointed head nurse at the Mary Washington Hospital, in this city. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 13.—The following re the proceedings of the Circuit "Court toare the proceedings of the Court, Shenan-doah county. Argued and submitted, Norfolk and Westorn Railroad Company vs. Briggs, Circuit Court, Warren county, Argued in part and continued until to-morrow. Next case Lance Brothers, Company vs. Bauseman, from Circuit Court, Shenandoah county. Keysville Notes.

county.

WRECK OF THE SEABOARD AIR LINE TRAIN AT CATAWBA JUNCTION, S. C., EARLY FRIDAY MORNING IN WHICH FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED.

Keysville Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KEYSVILLE, VA., September 13.—Miss
Lella Davis, one of the society belies of
Keysville, and Mr. Fred Hanmer, a prominent and successful merchant, will be
married at noon, Wednesday, the 14th,
in the Mothodist Church. It is understood there will be no special invitations
gent out, but that the friends of the
parties are all invited to witness the
ceremony.

The Virginia Home School opened its

ceremony.

The Virginia Home School opened its session with quite a large number of boarders. They were fortunate in engaging Miss Frances Groover, an accomplished musician and teacher of music.

Mr. William H. Rutledge still continues very ill, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Other Voting Machines. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA. Sept. 13.—The September term of the United States District Court convened here to-day, with Judge a meeting of capitalists held in Philadel-MacDowell presiding. The grand Jury indicted W. It. Saunders, of Fork Union. Fluvanna county, who is charged with embedzing \$1,002.21 of money order funds,

The Committee on Cemeteries made a tour of inspection of the various cemeteries under their charge yesterday. Most of the members of the committee went, and they were accompanied by Mayor McCarthy. They report that they found the cemeteries in good shape and the keepers looking diligently after their proper care.

Tour of Inspection.